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Part B for January 1942

SUBJECT.

Hiring of civilian lorries.

J.M. Krishnan
5.1.42

935/W. Hiring of Civilian Lorries.

General and Revenue Secretariat | W File No. 139 of 1940-1 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

1 From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident F. 113-41/W dated 13th Dec. 41 forwarding a copy of a letter from Head Qrs. Southern Command Poona and requesting him issue instructions to the Civil authorities in the State to give any assistance to the military authorities

Subd for perusal. A copy of the enclosure will be sent to the D Ms of Dists for information and necessary action. Subd with a draft reply to the Residency for consideration.

15/12

Chief Secy 15/12/41

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Law Minister)

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2 Issued Fol. 1099/W dated 16.12.41 to the Resy.
" Memo No. 1225-33/W " to the D.Ms of Dists.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW DEC 15 1941 No. 6073

SECRETARY. 15 DEC. 1941 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bargalore, by designation and not by name.

SECRET
URGENT

No. F. 113-41/W

935/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

War

13. DEC. 1941
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 13th December *1941*.

HIRING OF CIVILIAN LORRIES

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from Headquarters, Southern Command, Poona, No.4455/II/1/G., dated the 9th December 1941, regarding hiring of civilian lorries by military authorities for training army drivers of mechanical transport.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident will be grateful if the Government of Mysore will be so good as to issue instructions to the civil authorities in the State to give every assistance to the Military Authorities as desired in the above letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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No.4455/II/1/G.,
H.Q., Southern Command,
POONA, 9th December 1941.

To

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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HIRING OF M.T.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, in order to provide facilities for training army drivers of mechanical transport, it has become necessary to hire a large number of civilian lorries to take the place of army vehicles which it is not yet possible to provide.

2. The numbers required are considerable and up to the present, the response to enquiries has been unsatisfactory, and nothing like the numbers required have been forthcoming. It was expected that as a result of the petrol restrictions, a large number of lorries would have been laid up which would have become available for hire by the military authorities. This does not, however, appear to be the case, although it is possible that there may be lorries available in important civilian stations which are some distance from military areas.

3. The Military Commanders in Southern Command have been instructed to get in touch with the responsible civil authorities in their areas, and to obtain from them a statement of vehicles which could be made available for hiring. This matter is one of considerable importance and has a great effect on the training of the army, and its efficiency for war. It will, therefore, be much appreciated if you will issue instructions to the civil authorities, asking them to give every assistance to the Military Commanders in their enquiries and to let them have all the information available.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Sd/-
General.
G.O.C.-in-Chief, Southern Command.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section W

File No. 139-40

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Secret

No. Pol. 1099

To

The Secy to the Govt of the Province

Hiring of Civilian Lorries

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No F. 113-41/W dated 13th Dec. 41 on the above subject and to state that ~~the Govt~~ necessary instructions will be issued to the civil authorities in the State to give every assistance to the Military Authorities, as desired

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Memo No. 1225-33/W. 15/12

Copy of the above is forwarded for

Chief Secy to Govt

information and necessary action with a copy of Reg letter and enclosure

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 16/12/41

Signed by Sd/- S. V. Iyer.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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SECRET

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. Pol. 1099

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 16th December 1941 194

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Hiring of Civilian Lorries.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.1295-33/W.Encls. Dated the 16th December 1941.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrates of Districts for information and necessary action with a copy of Residency letter dated the 13th December 1941 and its enclosure.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

SECRET.

Letter No.F.113-41/W dated the 13th December 1941 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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SECRET.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No.1235-33/W.Encls. Dated the 16th December 1941.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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3. The Military Commanders in Southern Command have been instructed to get in touch with the responsible ~~district~~ civil authorities in their areas, and to obtain from them a statement of vehicles which could be made available for hiring. This matter is one of considerable importance and has a great effect on the training of the army, and its efficiency for war. It will, therefore, be much appreciated if you will issue instructions to the civil authorities, asking them to give every assistance to the Military Commanders in their enquiries and to let them have all the information available.

"C O P Y"

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
MANDYA DISTRICT,

No.L.Dis.M-C-381/41-42.
Enc.

Mandya, dated 10th Jany. *19* 42.

FROM

C.M.V.Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
MANDYA DISTRICT,
MANDYA.

To

Rajasevaprasaktha B.T.Vesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No.1285-86/41-42 regarding hiring of Civilian Lorries by Military authorities for training Army Drivers of Mechanical transport, I have the honour to - state that the District Superintendent of Police reports that none of the lorry-holders in the District is willing to lend his lorry for hire at present. The Mysore Sugar Company which has been engaging private lorries has also replied to say that none could be made available as all the private lorries - engaged have got full work.

If lorries are forthcoming, a report will be duly made to you immediately.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, 16/1/42
Mandya District.

abs.

Hiring of Civilian Lorries.

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The D Ms Were not expected h take any action
h themselves. Their reply is invited h Para 3
of the Head Qrs letter - [i h issue instructions
h the Civil authorities, asking them h give every
assistance h the Military Commanders, in their enquiries
and h let them all the information available.]
If necessary this will h pointed out h the D M
Manager that no action is necessary h him as only
if any enquiry is received from the Mily Commanders he is
h give them the required information

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Dated 17/1

Subd with a letter h the D M Manager

QS 17/1

Dated 17th 1941

Issued 1571/W & 17th/s. 42 h the D M Manager

NOTE -- Contn. Sheet.

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17th January 1942.,

The District Magistrate,
Mandya District.

Hiring of M.T.

With reference to your letter No.L.Dis.11-C-331 dated the 15th January 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to invite your attention to paragraph 3 of the Headquarter's letter dated the 9th December 1941 and to state that no ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ action need be taken by you in the matter but that every assistance to the Military Commanders in their enquiries may be given.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
~~OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER~~
MYSORE DISTRICT.

No. G2- 118/41-42.
Encl.

Dated, Mysore, the 19th January *1942.*

FROM

K. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
~~Deputy Commissioner~~, *Mysore District,*
District Magistrate, *MYSORE.*

CHIEF SECRETARY * 21. JAN. 19[illegible] * GOVT. OF MYSORE

Rajasevaprasaktha:
B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
BANGALORE.

SIR, Subject:- Hiring of Civilian Lorries.

With reference to your memo No. 1225-33/W Encls. dated 16th December 1941 and its enclosure on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the District Superintendent of Police, reports, that no Lorries are available in this District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

/K Subba Rao

District Magistrate,
~~D~~Mysore District.

VSS

Subd with a reply to the D M Mysore with copies to the other D Ms

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Issued No 1539/W & 21-1-42 to the D.M. Mys.
" Memo. No ~~1540~~-6/W " to the D. Ms of other Dists.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No.1539/W. General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 21st January 1942

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District.

SIR,

Hiring of Civilian Lorries.

With reference to your letter No.G2-113 dated the 19th January 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of this office letter No.1511/W dated the 17th January 1942 addressed to the District Magistrate, Mandya, in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.
Chief Secretary to Government.

*With reference to your letter No.L.Dis.11-C.381 dated the 15th January 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to invite your attention to paragraph 3 of the Headquarter's letter dated the 9th December 1941 and to state that no immediate action need be taken by you in the matter but that every assistance to the Military Commanders in their enquiries may be given.

Memo No.1540-6/W. Dated the 21st January 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrates of other Districts, for information and guidance.

For Chief Secretary to Government.